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Bill Gilly

265 Mariposa St., Altadena, CA 91001

November 1, 2005 11:45 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Proceeding on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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CLAUDINE GORTON

907 SHEM CREEK CLE , MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

November 30, 2005 11:18 PM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Demint:

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Larry Keane

2003 Wentworth Place, Winter Haven, FL 33881-9780

November 1, 2005 11:25 AM

Representative Adam Putnam
U.S. House of Representatives
1213 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Putnam:

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Jeffrey Richardson

PO BOX 422 , New Paris, IN 46553

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Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robert W Norris

307 Beacon Point Dr , Perryville, MD 21903-2571

November 30, 2005 11:40 PM

Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

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gina chappell

4261 grange hall #76 , holly, MI 40442-1173

November 30, 2005 11:15 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Levin:

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Jackie Bates

17 Rustic Acres, Spencer, WV 25276

November 1, 2005 11:39 AM

Senator Robert Byrd
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Byrd:

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Bob Cleary

205 Locust Ct. , Muskegon, MI 49445

November 1, 2005 11:29 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carla Lamarr

6715 NW 17th Ct, Margate, FL 33063-2530

November 1, 2005 11:27 AM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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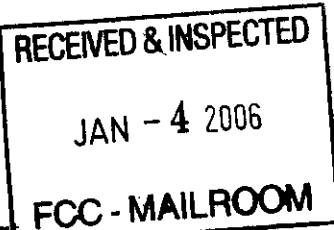
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Candace Lambert

1239 25th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

November 1, 2005 10:41 AM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Lawrence Ingham

5776 W. Wautoma Bch Rd , hilton, NY 14468

November 1, 2005 11:36 AM

Representative Louise Slaughter
U.S. House of Representatives
2469 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robert Farmer

639 Midway Blvd. , Novato, CA 94947-4830

November 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Abe Merdinger

6414 Stover Ave , Cincinnati, OH 45237

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U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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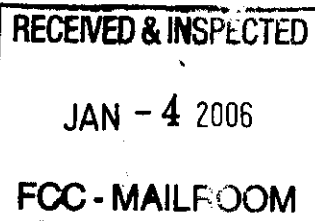
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JOHN MASON

500 DORTON ST , BAY, AR 72411

November 1, 2005 11:30 AM

Senator Blanche Lincoln
U.S. Senate
355 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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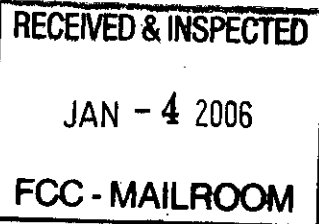
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Robert Larimer

505 7th Ave SE , Oelwein, IA 50662-2845

November 1, 2005 10:52 AM

Representative Jim Nussle
U.S. House of Representatives
303 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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Thomas Walton

3352 Glen Devon Lane , Berkeley Lake, GA 30096

November 1, 2005 11:32 AM

Representative John Linder
U.S. House of Representatives
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Linder:

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Sara Giesmann

344 E. Labo Rd , Carleton, MI 48117

November 1, 2005 10:54 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Laura Mansfield

4393 Prentice Rd. Ext. , West Farmington, OH 44491-8713

November 1, 2005 11:04 AM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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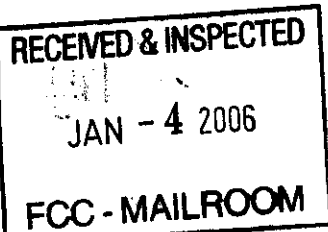
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Kay Hume

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November 1, 2005 11:41 AM

Representative Paul Gillmor
U.S. House of Representatives
1203 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Richard Crain

1441 N.W. 19 St. Apt. 126 , Miami, FL 33125

November 30, 2005 11:06 PM

Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
U.S. House of Representatives
2160 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Ros-Lehtinen:

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Robert Hasenfuss

P.O. Box 374, Hagaman, NY 12086

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November 30, 2005 10:49 PM

Representative John McHugh
U.S. House of Representatives
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Bill Swartz

607 Olive Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

November 1, 2005 10:45 AM

Representative Jim Leach
U.S. House of Representatives
2186 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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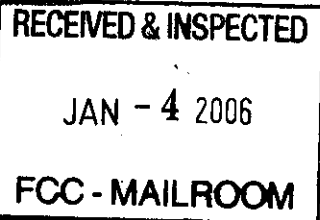
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2416 n rosewood lane , round lake beach, IL 60073-4832

November 30, 2005 10:55 PM

Representative Melissa Bean
U. S. House of Representatives
512 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Louise Faulcon

4789 Chatford Ave , Baltimore, MD 21206-6866

November 1, 2005 11:00 AM

Representative Dutch Ruppersberger
U.S. House of Representatives
1630 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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